GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services - LFB & IMS Department – Grave irregularities on large scale misappropriation of Govt. funds in Insurance Medical Services Department – Entrusted the case to GA(V&E) Department – Report received - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Dr. C.K. Ramesh Kumar, the then Director, Insurance Medical services (now retired) and (23) other officials – Further entrusted the case to ACB – Interim Inquiry Report received - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against (3) officials of IMS Department - Written Statements of Defence Received - Government decided to entrust the case to departmental Inquiry instead of CoI - Appointment of Inquiring Authority under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991- Orders – Issued.

LABOUR, FACTORIES, BOILERS AND IMS (IMS& VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 351 **Dated: 28-11-2025**

Read the following:-

1.Enquiry report from the DG, GA(V&E) Dept. VR No.1(C.No.2982/V&E/Sec.II/D2/2019-1&2& 836/V&E/Sec.II/D2/2019-1) Dt.03.01.2020.

2. Interim enquiry report from the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada,Rc.No.51/RE-CIU/2020,dt.16.12.2021.

3.G.O.Ms Nos. 11-18, LFB&IMS(IMS&VIG) Department, Dt.11.05.2022 R/w G.O.Rt.Nos. 156-178, LFB&IMS (IMS&VIG) Department, Dt. 11.05.2022.

4. From the DIMS, A.P., Lr. dated: 29.07.2022 along with the Written Defence Statements of the charged officers mentioned in the GA (V&E) Report.

5.G.O.Ms.Nos. 29 & 30, LFB&IMS(IMS&VIG) Dept., dt:24.08.2022 R/w G.O.Rt.Nos.318-320, LFB&IMS(IMS&VIG) Dept., dt:24.08.2022.

6. From the DIMS, A.P., Rc. No.1828469/E1/2022 dated: 06.10.2022 and 07.10.2022 along with the Written Defence Statements of the charged officers mentioned in the ACB Report.

7.G.O.Ms.No.09, LFB&IMS(IMS&VIG) Department, dt:22.05.2025.

8. Hon'ble APHC Orders dated:11.11.2025 in W.P. No. 30497 of 2025.

9. G.O.Ms.NO. 91, General Administration (Ser-c) Department, dated. 12.09.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated duly framing the Articles of Charges against Dr. C.K. Ramesh Kumar, the then Director, Insurance Medical services (now retired) and (23) other officials under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, for their irregularities as reported by the DG, (Vigilance & Enforcement) in the reference 1st read above.

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2. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated duly framing the Articles of Charges against 1. Dr. C.K.Ramesh Kumar, the then i/c Director, IMS, AP, Vijayawada (now retired), 2) Dr.Gadi Vijaya Kumar, the then i/c Director, IMS, AP, Vijayawada (now retired) 3) Sri Kondikari Ranga Swamy i/c Civil Surgeon Specialist, ESI Diagnostic Centre, Adoni, Kurnool District under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, for their irregularities as reported by DG, ACB in the reference 2nd read above.

3. Whereas in the references 4th & 6th read above, the Director of Insurance Medical Services, Andhra Pradesh has forwarded the Written Statements of defence of the Charged Officers in which they had denied the contents of the charges framed against them and requested to drop further action.

4. Upon examination of the matter, Government not satisfied with the Written Statements of Defence of the charged officers and provisionally decided to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries. In the mean time, Dr.V.V.Krishna Kumari, the then Joint Director (Retired), Insurance Medical Services, Kadapa has expired and accordingly, Govt. vide reference 7th read above have abated the action against the individual.

5. Whereas, Government after careful examination of the matter keeping in view of the Hon'ble APHC Orders vide refence 8th read above, have decided to entrust the case to Departmental enquiry instead of Commissioner of Inquiries, to conduct a detailed enquiry on the charges framed against Dr. C.K. Ramesh Kumar, the then Director, Insurance Medical services (now retired) and (22) other officials vide reference 3rd read above and also charges framed against (3) officials vide reference 5th read above, under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

6. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby appoints Sri Gandham Chandrudu, IAS, Additional Secretary to Government, LFB&IMS Department as Inquiry Authority to conduct departmental enquiry against the charges framed vide references 3rd & 5th read above.

7. The Inquiring Authority shall complete the enquiry and submit the Enquiry Report (in duplicate) within the stipulated period as per the reference 9th read above, for taking further action.

8. Copies of the references cited are herewith enclosed.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.SESHAGIRI BABU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Gandham Chandrudu, IAS, Additional Secretary to Government, LFB&IMS Department (w.e).

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The individuals concerned through the Director of Insurance Medical Services, A.P.,Vijayawada.
The Director of Insurance Medical Services, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director General, GA(V&E), & E.O. Principal Secretary to Government.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER